

## State Licensure Information: Kentucky

**Licensing Board:** [Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists](#)

**Accreditation Information:** Regional Accreditation is required

UMass Global is regionally accredited under the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

**Degree Program total unit requirement:** None

**Course equivalency:** One (1) course is equal to three (3) semester credits (units)

**Courses or course work required:**

- 1) 3 courses covering Human development
- 2) 3 courses covering Marriage and Family Studies
- 3) 3 courses covering Marriage and Family Therapy
- 4) 1 course covering Research
- 5) 1 course covering Professional Issues and Ethics
- 6) 1 course covering Psychopathology

**Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered**

| Alabama Course Work            | UMass Global Equivalency   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Marriage and Family Studies    | PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices              |
|                                | PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse                   |
|                                | PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders                  |
| Marriage and Family Therapy    | PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis     |
|                                | PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy   |
|                                | PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis |
| Human Development              | PSYU 518 – Child / Adolescent Psychopathology                            |
|                                | PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development                             |
|                                | PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity                            |
| Psychopathology                | PSYU 510 - Psychopathology and Diagnosis                                 |
| Professional Issues and Ethics | PSYU 506 - Ethics and Professional Issues                                |
| Research                       | PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods                            |

**Practicum Requirements:**

In compliance with the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) standards, the University practicum requirements are standardized across all applicable

states. These requirements meet or exceed your specific state guidelines for practicum. For more details regarding practicum, please contact the Field Support Team at [mftpccfield@umassglobal.edu](mailto:mftpccfield@umassglobal.edu).

| Total Clinical Hours   | Direct Client Contact Hours   | Supervision Hours  | Length of Practicum    |
|--|---|--|------------------------|
| <b>600 total Hours</b>   | <b>500 total hours</b>  | <b>100 total hours</b>   | A minimum of 12 months |
| <b>500</b> direct client contact hours<br><b>100</b> supervision hours | <b>200</b> of the total direct client contact hours must be with couple and family client units.<br><br><b>300</b> hours working with individuals, collateral, and assessments. | <b>50</b> hours must be observable (audio and video recording as well as live supervision) |                        |